of responding to a disruption [detected by the client processing system during] in communication[with the modem], the method comprising:

terminating communication with the [server] second processing system in response to a disruption on the telephone line;

establishing an on-hook condition on the telephone line; and

waiting for a ring signal.

In claim 4, line 5, please delete "server" and substitute --second processing system-- in place thereof.

In claim 5, line 10, please delete "server" and substitute --second processing system-- in place thereof.

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "step" and substitute --steps-- in place thereof.

In claim 6, line 5, please delete "server" and substitute --second processing system-- in place thereof.

In claim 14, line 1, please delete "modem" and substitute --communication device-- in place thereof.

In claim 14, line 2, please delete "modem" and substitute --communication device-- in place thereof.

In claim 14, line 4, please delete "modem" and substitute --communication device-- in place thereof.

In claim 14, line 9, please delete "modem" and substitute --communication device-- in place thereof.

In claim 25, line 10, please delete "an interactive" and substitute --a graphical-- in place thereof.

Please add the following new claims:

35. (New) A method according to claim 6, wherein the first processing system includes a memory, the method further comprising the steps of:

in response to the disruption, storing in the memory information representing a current status; and

upon re-establishing communication with the second processing system, automatically re-establishing said current status using the information stored in the memory.

36. (New) A method according to claim 35, wherein the first processing system is configured for browsing the World Wide Web, and wherein the information representing said current status represents a Web browsing state of the first processing system when the disruption was detected.

37. (New) A method according to claim 7, further comprising the steps of:

before terminating communication with the server processing system, storing in the client processing system information representing a current state of the client processing system when the disruption was detected; and

upon re-establishing communication with the second processing system, re-establishing said current state of the client processing system using the stored information.

38. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein the client processing system is configured for browsing the World Wide Web, and wherein the information representing said current state represents a browsing state of the client processing system when the disruption was detected.

~~39. (New) A method according to claim 14, further comprising the steps of:~~

in response to the disruption, storing in the client processing system information identifying a current state of the client processing system at a time of the disruption; and

upon re-establishing communication with the communication device, automatically resuming said current state using the stored information.

40. (New) A method according to claim 39, wherein the client processing system is configured for browsing the World Wide Web at the time of the disruption, and wherein the information representing said current state represents a browsing state of the client processing system at the time of the disruption.

41. (New) A method according to claim 14, wherein the communications device comprises a modem.

42. (New) A method according to claim 14, wherein the communications device comprises an Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) adapter.

43. (New) A method according to claim 25, wherein the processor is further configured to cause the client system to allow the user to navigate through a plurality of hypertext-based documents.